



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Docket No: A8038

BRYAN, VINCENT, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/944,234

Group Art Unit: 3727

Confirmation No.: 1173

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

Filed: October 06, 1997

For: DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING A VERTEBRAL BODY DISC DEVICE

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 30, 2003:

REMARKS

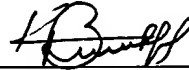
An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was forwarded on July 31, 2003.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicants is believed to be required. Applicants await the new office action described by the Examiner.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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